

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a vehicular brake force control apparatus, an engine brake force F_{eb} is calculated; a road surface friction coefficient μ and a rear wheel degree of grip ϵ_r is calculated ; and a threshold value K_e is calculated such that the threshold value K_e increases as the road surface friction coefficient μ becomes smaller. When the rear wheel degree of grip ϵ_r is smaller than the threshold value K_e , it is determined that vehicle behavior of a vehicle is liable to become unstable when the engine brake force F_{eb} acts. In this case, a sum of the engine brake force F_{eb} and a target friction brake force F_{bv} based upon a steering operation amount of a driver is distributed to each wheel in accordance with a distribution that stabilizes the vehicle behavior of the vehicle. Based on this distribution result, a friction brake force and an output torque of the engine are controlled.